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1. AT FEBRUARY 28 MEETING, THE NPG STAFF GROUP REACHED AGREEMENT ON A REVISED DRAFT TOR FOR THE NPG MARITIME STUDY WHICH ACCORDS WITH US VIEWS REFLECTED IN REF A. IN AGREEING WITH US APPROACH, MOST ALLIED REPS EXPRESSED THE EXPECTATION THAT THE NMA PAPER WOULD SET STAGE FOR PROBABLE SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION, FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS, OF BROADER MARITIME ISSUES. ACCEPTANCE OF THE US APPROACH, THEREFORE, WAS CONDITIONED ON RECORDING THIS EXPECTATION IN THE PERM REPS' COVER NOTE TO THE TOR. THE STAFF GROUP AGREED TO MEET ON MARCH 2 TO REVIEW A DRAFT COVER NOTE WHICH IS UNDERTOOK TO PREPARE. WE WILL TRANSMIT THE DRAFT COVER NOTE AND REVISED TOR TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW.

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2. AS FOR SPECIFIC POINTS ON THE TOR (REF B), US REP (WOODWORTH) ACCEPTED ALLIED PREFERENCE TO TERM THE NMA PAPER A "STUDY" RATHER THAN A "REPORT". US REP ALSO ACCEPTED ALLIED PREFERENCE TO REFER TO "PLANNED" RATHER THAN "PROGRAMMED" TECHNOLOGY IN PARA 3. BOTH VERSIONS OF PARA 5 WERE DROPPED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST POINT OF THE "EITHER" VERSION, WHICH WAS INCORPORATED INTO PARA 6. ALLIES ACCEPTED US VERSION OF PARA 7, WITH EXCEPTION OF CHANGING DUE DATE FROM JUNE TO JULY, IN ORDER TO GIVE NMAS MORE TIME AS A RESULT OF DELAY IN COMPLETION

OF TOR. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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